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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Request for Continued Examination, filed April 14, 2003, and Responsive to the final Office Action, mailed August 14, 2002, consideration and entry of the attached Declarations and following remarks are respectfully requested.

## REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application, including a fee for an extension of time, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-55, 58-60, 63-76, 86, 88-125, 127, and 128 are pending in this application.

## JOINT INVENTORS (102(f) AND 102(g))

The instant application, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial Nos. 08/420,009; 08/470,835; 08/419,994; and 08/470,716, designates as joint inventors: Charles R. Cantor and Hubert Köster, each of whom was subject to an obligation to assign to a different entity. Attached are Declarations of each joint inventor indicating that all pending claims are believed